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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative  
to equal rights for women and men.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 18, 2003

Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DODD, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mrs. BOXER) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United  
States relative to equal rights for women and men.

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*  
3       *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the fol-  
4       lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-  
5       stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all  
6       intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when  
7       ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several  
8       States:

1 “ARTICLE —

2 “SECTION 1. Equality of rights under the law shall  
3 not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any  
4 State on account of sex.

5 “SECTION 2. Congress shall have the power to en-  
6 force this article by appropriate legislation.

7 “SECTION 3. This article shall take effect two years  
8 after the date of ratification.”.

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